

Ocracoke Fig Festival 2021



Schedule

Thursday, August 5th

10am: Fig Festival tees and merchandise go on sale at OPS Museum Gift Shop

1pm: Ocracoke Figs Porch Talk & Book Signing with Chester Lynn @ Museum Front Yard

6-8pm: Ticketed event: (sold out) "The Savory Side of Figs" dinner with guest of honor Vivian Howard @ Berkley Barn. Includes heavy figgy hors d'oeuvres and fig-infused tea from Ocracoke restaurants and live music with Molasses Creek.

8–10pm: All are welcome! Live music with Aaron Caswell & Greg Howell; beer, wine, soft drinks available for purchase

Friday, August 6th

3pm–5pm at OPS Museum: 💢 Vivian Howard, award-winning chef, cookbook author, and TV personality, will sign copies of her books, Deep Run Roots and This Will Make It Taste Good. Bring your own well-loved copy or purchase one at Books to Be Red or the OPS Museum Gift Shop. Please be in line by 4:30pm to guarantee you'll get your books signed.

At Berkley Barn:

3–10pm: Cash bar with beer, wine, soft drinks

3–10pm: Live music with local musicians (3-4:30 Kim France, 4:30-6 Brooke & Nick, 6-7:30 Jon Lea, 7:30-9 Coyote)

3–9pm: Vendor booths inside and outside Barn

4-6pm: Fig Preserves Contest - Drop off your entry at OPS Museum before 3pm. Anyone can enter Fig Preserves in two categories: Traditional or Innovative (includes combinations with other fruits). Tasting Tickets/Ballots are \$3 each; voters choose the winners!

Saturday, August 7th

10am-3pm: Bring Fig Cake Bake-Off entries to OPS Museum

10am-6pm: Figtastic Vendor Booths inside and outside Barn: Fig cakes, fig preserves, fig art, fig drinks, fig eats, fig everything!

10am: At Berkley Barn: 🌟 Q & A with Vivian Howard! All are welcome to come with questions for Chef Vivian. Hosted by Daphne Bennink. 🐈

Outside Barn on Berkley porch/grounds:

11am: Pirate Stories & Songs with Capt. Rob and Fiddlin' Dave

12:30pm: Island Inn/Oddfellows Lodge Park Restoration Project Talk with Chester Lynn and OPS representatives

12:30pm: Figs for Kids! Make your own Fig-Tastic Trail Mix!

11am-3pm: Figgy tie-dye for kids

2pm: Ocracoke "Fig Cultivation & Culture" Talk and Book Signing with Chester Lynn

2pm: Kids' Create-A-Craft fig painting

Inside Berkley Barn:

12-1: Live music with Brooke & Nick

1-2: Live music with Kate McNally

2-3: Live music with Molasses Creek

3pm-10pm: Beer, wine, and soft drinks available for purchase

3:30pm: Fig Cakes go on Display in Barn

4pm: 🐈 Fig Cake Judging (Vivian Howard & crew will judge the Innovative entries.) 🐈

5pm: \bigstar Awards Ceremony & Serving of Fig Cakes \bigstar

6-7: Live Music with Coyote 9pm: Raffle Drawings

7pm-10pm: Live music with Raygun Ruby



The Fig Festival encourages and welcomes festival attendees to bring carry-out food from our island eateries to enjoy at the Fig Festival. Seating provided!

Ouestions? Call the OPS Museum at 252-928-7375 or Fig Festival coordinator Sundae Horn at 252-921-0283 or visit www.ocracokepreservation.org

